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REPORT OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Submitted by the Chairman of the Main Committee,
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1. The Main Committee held five meetings during the period 4 to 7 December 1995. The meeting elected the following Vice-Chairmen: Mr. R. R. H. Bojer (Denmark), Mr. A. D. Mazilu (Romania), Mr. J. Herrera (Uruguay), Mr. S. Jamaluddin (Bangladesh).

2. In accordance with the mandate given to it by the General Conference, the Committee considered draft decisions and resolutions on items 7 to 12 as recommended by the Permanent Missions in Vienna. They are contained in document GC.6/CRP.2. In addition, the Committee considered proposals submitted during the session on items 8 (a), 8 (b), 9 (d), 9 (e), 9 (g), 9 (j), 10 (b) and 12 (g).

3. In view of the convening of the special sessions of the Programme and Budget Committee and the Industrial Development Board on 6 and 7 December 1995 to review the Board's recommendations on items 8 (d), 12 (b) and 12 (c), it was not necessary for the Main Committee to review those items.

4. At the request of the President of the Industrial Development Board during its sixth special session, the Main Committee also considered a draft resolution on item 12 (e). In the absence of consensus on the proposed text, the draft resolution was referred to the General Committee.

5. The decisions/resolutions approved by the Committee for consideration and adoption by the General Conference are contained in documents GC.6/L.1 and GC.6/L.1/Add.1. While those decisions and resolutions represent consensus texts, one delegation expressed reservations with respect to the draft resolution on item 9 (e) contained in document GC.6/L.1/Add.1 pending receipt of information from the Secretariat concerning the financial implications of that text. In addition, following agreement of the Committee on the draft resolution on agenda item 8 (a) contained in document GC.6/L.1, the delegation of Japan proposed an amendment. It was the view of the Committee that, owing to the agreement already reached, the debate on that item should not be reopened in the Main Committee and the proposed amendment should be considered by the Plenary.

6. Statements of position and reservations expressed in relation to specific aspects of the decisions and resolutions during the deliberations of the Committee will be duly reflected in the summary record of the Main Committee.